

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasutaka ITO et al

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTION DEVICE CERAMIC PLATE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/806,477, filed June 25, 2001 which was originally filed as International Application No. PCT/JP99/07368, filed December 28, 1999 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120** and the **Patent Cooperation Treaty**..

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY
Japan

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11-226768

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The certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application:

☐ is submitted herewith.

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.

☐ was filed in prior application Serial No. filed .

☒ was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP99/07368.

☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

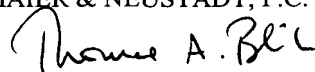
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